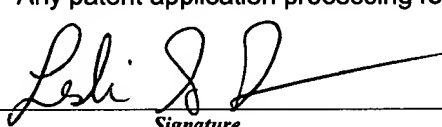
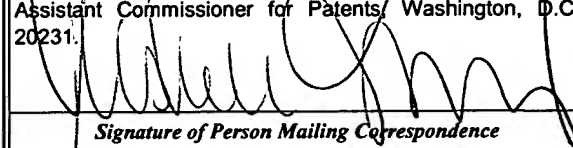


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Invention: <b>PROCESS FOR MAKING A HIGH VOLTAGE NPN BIPOLAR DEVICE WITH IMPROVED AC PERFORMANCE</b>					
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In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2002, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry of record in the above-identified patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 1, without prejudice or disclaimer, and please amend Claims 2-6, 8, 12, 13, 15, 22-30, 32, 34, 37 and 38 to read as follows:

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